



SIS Stakeholder Participation

Acting Director Craig Stenning is interested in establishing a **SIS Stakeholder Advisory Committee** that will include between 10-20 representatives including people with disabilities, families, advocates, providers and DDD staff.

This Committee will be actively involved throughout the scope of the project with HSRI on developing consumer-centered funding models and commenting on the process and outcomes of approximately 500 people with developmental disabilities personally interviewed using the *Supports Intensity Scale (SIS)*.

The role/responsibilities of members of the Committee will be to:

- identify more specific policy goals for the project,
- to provide individual input and feedback on the status of activities of the project to HSRI and DDD staff,
- to review informational materials developed by HSRI and/or DDD staff, and
- to share information with their own constituency groups and other families and individuals with disabilities around the state.

"This Committee will advise the department about the process involved with this project, listen to the results of the individual assessments, share their individual thoughts, ask a lot of good questions and inform others of how this is proceeding..." stated Director Stenning.

The Committee will begin meeting the week of **August 18, 2008**. Frequency, time and location of future meetings will be determined by the membership of the Advisory Committee.



If you are interested in being considered for participation on this Committee please send an email to Craig Stenning **by August 4, 2008 at: CStenning@mhrh.ri.gov**



For more information on the SIS project check out the article on the MHRH website at: www.mhrh.ri.gov